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SHIPPING.

S. S. "SURAT."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the above vessel.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 9, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
[illegible]	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th April
[illegible]	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
[illegible]	3569	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
[illegible]	3041	500	E. Asshdown	1st May.
[illegible]	2908	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
[illegible]	3035	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
[illegible]	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
[illegible]	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
[illegible]	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
ROHILLA	3500 700	W. Barratt	17th April.
BRINDISI	3542 550	L. Reeves	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; as return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	3,000	800	1st May 1885.
CHINA	3,000	800	1st June "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 6, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE (new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 600	2nd June
SITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000 600	2nd July

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doucich	4,000 600	2nd July

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	12th April.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., & apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

March 28, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,500 700	2nd May.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,700 400	to follow.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 4, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN OGILVIE	3,000	G. Nelson	9th Apl.
CLAN FORBES	2,500	J. A. Guard	20th "
*CLAN MACDONALD	2,700	W. Miller	3rd May
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	J. R. Kowley	13th "

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

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The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

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Bombay, March 4, 1885.

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S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on FRIDAY, 10th April, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawall, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

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S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Bussora, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,903 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, at 4 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on MONDAY, 20th April, 1885.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. ASIA	3350	480	T. Craig	2nd May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3099	480	F. Blight	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "
s.s. NUBIA	3557	480	Knox	6th June.

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BINOCULAR GLASSES	from 20 0	to 50 8
CAMP CHAIRS of wood or iron to fold up	from 3 8	to 22 0
CARPET, CLOTHES and COURIER BAGS	from 4 0	to 13 4
COCOA, COFFEE and TEA per packet	from 0 12	to 8 6
CORK BEDS and MATTRESSES	from 15 0	to 22 0
CORK SCREWS and LEVER KNIVES	from 0 10	to 1 0
DRESSING BAGS, and DRESSING CASES	from 8 0	to 300 0
HAMMOCKS	from 11 0	to 16 0
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OVERLAND TRUNKS	from 22 8	to 50 8
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ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
8	H. M. S. Jumna	George	Portsmouth, Mar. 12
	Pandora (s)	Mettel	Trieste, Mar. 15.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
8	Stillwater	Goodley	New York.
	France Cherie	Savary	Cochin.
	Africa (s)	Loutil	Calcutta and Coast.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Bhownuggur, Nacoda, Bhownuggur.
" Altna Craig, Buyers, Hull via Canal.
" Victoria, Russell, Liverpool via Kurrachee and Canal.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Clugalee for Mauritius.
" Selembria for Havre.
" Pandora for Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April.
2 A. Apcar (s) ..... Mactavish ..Hong-Kong, Mar. 18
Calipso (s) ..... Merla ..... Trieste, Feb. 2.
Nepaul (s) ..... Alderton ..... London, Feb. 25.
3 C. of Canterbury (s). Marr ..... Glasgow, Feb. 23.
4 Goalpara (s) ..... Magenis ..... Bombay, Mar. 26.

DEPARTURES.

April 2.—Steamers Shahjehan and Kilwa. Ship Fall of Dee.
April 3 —Steamers Calcutta and Clan Grant. Barque Karikal.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 8.

FROM LONDON.

Rohilla s—5 cases brandy, B Warburton.
Kerbella s—28 drums varnish S Tayebjee ; 2 cases glassware M Pallonjee ; 21 cases medicine, H Mooljee ; 8 cases writing paper, M Shurufally.
Rosetta s—6 cases oilmanstore, G Groom and Co ; 75 cases oilmanstore Oomersy Premjee ; 4 cases bacon and cheese, Messrs Bolton ; 2 cases oilmanstore N V Currance ; 3 cases biscuit and one case soap S Hormusjee.
Slam s—24 boxes bar silver (Rs 1,28,070) the Chartered Bank of I A and China ; 163 boxes bar silver (Rs 4,63,000), the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I L and China ; 22 boxes bar silver, Rs. 60,000 David Sassoon and Co ; 56 boxes bar silver Rs. 1,60,000 the National Bank ; 108 boxes bar silver Rs. 3,00,000 the Comptoir d'Escomptede Paris.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Rubatino s—91 cases brandy, Treacher and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Victoria s—17 casks earthen and glassware, S Veero ; 4 packages earthenware, M Ayoob.
Clan Ogilvie s—2 cases tobacco, H Cherioj ; 51 boxes soap, Richard Le Mare and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Victoria s—10 cases American tobacco, P Nanabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Chali Baker s—133 cwts myrabollams and 89 cwts baida J Purshotum ; 890 cwts baida L Poonsee.
Clan Ogilvie s—254 bales cotton, Messrs Wallace and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Messrs Lyon and Co ; 600 bales cotton E Spinners and Co ; 103 bales cotton, G Lalljee ; 4,002 cwts linseed, Finlay Muir and Co ; 25 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.
Carlisle s—200 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.
Clan Murray s—503 cwts behadanuts, L Purshotum ; 1,600 cwts myrabolams, B Bhanjee ; 14 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Gulf of Carpentria s—100 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co.; 19 bales hides, E Gangjee and Co ; 2 bales hides, V Poonja ; 81 cwts covlinjun, P Vamraz ; 141 cwts cloves, E Passia ; 112 cwts gum, F M Ally ; 64 cwts wheat, Hafli Brothers ; 194 cwts dry ginger, H Cangjee ; 240 cwts coir yarn, R Amerchun ; 175 cwts turmeric, T Chapsey ; 230 cwts gum, S V Mahomed ; 22 cwts gum, F M Ally ; 110 bales, Volkart Brothers ; 5,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir ; 5 bales hides, Meerally Hussmeer and Co.
Surat—2 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co. ; 5 cases shawls, P Juggoonath.

FOR HAVRE.

Selembria s—1,000 bales cotton, George Lockhart & Co. ; 500 bales cotton, Lyon, & Co. ; 17,601 cwts rapeseed, Ewart Latham & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Darwin s—300 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co ; 200 bales cotton, F Sauquet ; and Co ; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 5,131 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Darwin s—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Winchester s—1,0 0 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.
Riverdale s—1,000 cwts poppyseed, and 2,001 cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck, and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.
Riverdale s—103 cwts rapeseed, Punnett and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Tourmaline s—400 bales cotton, E Spinners and Co ; 570 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 800 cwts linseed, Messrs Asoth and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Empire s—1,500 cwts ground nuts and 750 cwts poppyseed, Lang Moir and Co.
Byrn Glas s—200 cwts sandalwood, Messrs Meiffre Neveu, 329 cwts linseed and 1,000 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Atrato s—100 bales cotton, Messrs Lyon and Co ; 112 bale hemp, Volkart Brothers ; 1257 cwts groundnuts, Messrs Wallace and Co ; 1,999 cwts rapeseed, Thos H Moore ; 730 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co ; 9,000 cwts linseeds, 1,000 cwt rapeseed, 1,100 b ales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

River Ettrick s—38 bales cotton, D Dwarkadrao ; 53 bales cotton, K Cowasjee ; 150 bales twist, H Hydercheetham ; 69 bales twist, M Bhugoolbhoy ; 25 bales twist, N T Sassoon ; 50 bales twist, S Sodatray ; 175 bales twist, A Hajeebhoy ; 1,000 cwts sharkfins, and fishmaws Rahimoobhoy Habibhoy ; 622 cwts sharkfins fishmaws, D Peerbhoy ; 120 sharkfins fishmaws and kismis, H Purshan ; 247 cwts raisins, R Hoosein ; 9 cwts feathers, R Datoo ; 40 bales twist, The Narayan and Co ; 50 bales twist, Parel Spinning and Weaving Co ; 122 cwts cloves, E Ebrahim ; 6 cwts Cambay stone, 28 cwts sharkfins and 42 cwts fishmaws, A C Esmailji 31 bales cotton, R Huibilas ; 62 cwts sharkfins, C Khakeebhoy.

FOR HULL.

Serapis s—7,998 cwts linseed, Thos. H Moore ; 8,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 8.

Barton, Lt., R. Lanc Regt., on duty, from Poona.
Ferguson, D S G., on m. c., from Rawal Pindi.
Yalnem, Lt., 23rd Pion, on M. C., from Mean Meer.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 8.

Stokes, Col., 2nd Royal Lanc Regt,, on duty, to Deviali.
Nichol, Surg., on duty, to Neemuch.
Magan, Major, 25th R-gt., N. T., to join, to Bellary.
Benett, Lt., 2nd Lanc Pus., on duty, to Neemuch.
Houghton, Lt., 22nd Royal Lan, to rejoin, to Poona.
Maguire, Conduc.—Ordn, on Medical Cer., to England.
Jundee, L., R. E., on duty, to Roorkee.
Baife, Capt., Staff, on leave, to Mhow.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

The resignation by Lieut J O'Calaghan of his commission in the Jaw Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, is accepted from 27th of Feb 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Maj B J Goldie, R E, Exec Engr, Umballa Div, Mily Works, is transferred to the Kasauli Div.

NAGPUR-BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Mr E G I McCudden, Exec Engr, Singhbhoom Div, is granted 3 months' privilege leave, from 12th Apl 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH ORDERS.

(N.-W. Provs. and Oudh Gazette.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

From the 5th inst and until further notice all urgent and demi-official letters and telegrams for the Chief Secy to Govt, N-W P and Oudh, and the Secy to Govt in the Judicial and Oudh Revenue Depts, should be addressed to Lucknow. Ordinary official communications should continue to be sent to Allahabad as usual.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

In supersession of Notification dated 18th Feb 1885, Mr F W Porter, Joint Magis, Benares, furlough to Europe for 3 months and 15 days, from the 1st Apl 1885, or subsequent date.

2nd Apl—Surg G S Robertson, Civil Surg, Bahraich, to be in visiting medical charge of the Gonda dist in addition to his own duties during the absence on privilege leave, of Dr C Cameron, or until further orders.

Surg-Maj G Andrew, M B, A M D, to the civil medical charge of Ranikhet, in addition to his Mily duties, from the afternoon of the 2nd Mar 1885.

POSTING.

Mr C S Elloy, Depy Coll and Extra Asst Commr on his return from special duty to the Allahabad district.

The services of the Reved R C Tollemache, Civil Chaplain of Lucknow, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India extension of leave :—

Mr J Kibble, Professor of English Literature, Benares College, N-W-P and Oudh, (s c) 6 months.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Mr H Marsh, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Anupshahr Branch, Ganges Canal.

THE NAVY.

(London Gazette, March 20.)
Admiralty, 17th March, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of H M's Order in Council of 30th April 1877—Engr E Williams has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th March 1885.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1885.

Gunner E Crowley has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in H M's Fleet. Dated 19th March, 1885.

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Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,332	£ 250	12½	do.	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	2.0	1,250	1,250	..		700
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs.	50	4.0
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs.	100	1,115
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs.	2	280
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs.	25	880
Ben'k Cowasjee P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..		185
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,0.0	12	125		111	205
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,850	1,850	Rs.	600	795
Dhoilera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300		12	167
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs.	130	1,185
Fort Press Co.	150	800	800	Rs.	100	1,000
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs.	45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..		450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0	Rs.	40	475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs.	60	225
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	Rs.	75		130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs.	30	340
New Bmbay Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs.	45	530
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs.	40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs.	10	167½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100		10	530
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500		—	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs.	50	605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs.	90	175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500		25	515
Vakart Press Co.	450	1,400	1,000	Rs.	80	760

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,3)	1,000	1,000	...		1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co.	1,000	100	500	Rs.	1	490xd
Angio-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	10	Rs.	2	93
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs.	175	360
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manfg. Co.	1,800	1,0	1,0	Rs.	30	625
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	8.1	500	all	Rs.	8	415
Bhowsnugger Mills	9,0 0	100	1.0			22
Bombay United	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	30	520
Budneira Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	50			150
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs.	40	6.0
Connaught Mills	840	500	400			405
Cooria Mills	1,80	1,00	1,00	Rs.	30	610
City of Bombay	1,000	1,000	1,000			650
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,0			185
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0	1,			1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	3,000	0	50	Rs.	25	600
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,78	1,00		25	525
Golam Baba S. Co.	5,000	5	5			435
Gordon Mills	1,0.2	1,00	1,00			1,000
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1	1,00	Rs.	40	635
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50		70	695
Hutmakerspinning	1,000	1	1,0	Rs.	50	1,000xd
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	4 0	50	50	Rs.	20	420
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	1,00	1,00	1, 0			805
James Greaves Mills	100	50	40			605
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	5	5	Rs.	40	590
Jewraz Bhailoo	1,3.0	1,00	1,0	Rs.	30	89
Khandesh	750	1,0	1,0	Rs.	30	725
Khatao Mackunzee	1,000	1,00	1,0	Rs.	40	765
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	1,0	1,0	Rs.	5	13
Madras United	500	1,00	1,0		100	2 525
Mahaluxhmi	650	1,00	1,0	Rs.	35	645
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,00	1,00	Rs.	50	1,01)
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	Rs.	9	175
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,0	Rs.	60	1,340
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,00			525
NaigaumCottonCleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	1			115
New Great Eastern	1 500	1,0	1,00	Rs.	20	830xd
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs.	2	435
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5.0	400	400	Rs.	10	130
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250		62	165
Prince of Wales Spinning Company,	1,250	500	500			110
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,0			625
Ripon	1,0	1,00	1,00			625
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,00	1,000	Rs.	50	1,45
Sholapore Mills	678	1,00	1,000	Rs.	70	1,250
Soundercotah	1,50	1,00	1,000	Rs.	30	630
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs.	20	360
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,21	250	250	Rs.	10	230
Victoria Mills	60	1,000	1,00			500
Western India S.&M. Company	1,20	1,00	1,00	Rs.	25	560

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs.	12½	670
Port Canning Co.	6,0.0	1,000	4,0.0	Rs.	14	317½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares..	..	£20	130-11-6	do.	3.0
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.'s	..	£10	15-2-3p.c	do.	61
Do. New Shares	..	£12	6-.-0	do.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	} 10 p.c.	{	200 / 6
Badhan, Flie & Co. Ld.	3,000	10	10	Rs.	12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs.	10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	15-2-3p.c		102xd.
Do. New issue	500	100	37½	10-2-3p.c		37½xd.
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100			100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500		..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000		..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs.	6	109 / 101
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500		300	3 700
Do. New shares	1,000	500	300		60	740
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000		25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.		101
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100			n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	00			0
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100			69
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100		10½	114
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re.	1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5			34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300		36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. s		360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs.	22,	305
Mechanics' Hill Co	5,000	50	22		1½	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100		6	100
Napier Foundry and M'fg Co.	1,500	100	100		..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50		2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	1,000	20	20		1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. s.		95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs.	100	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,00	10	10	Rs.	8	90
Telephone Co. Ld.	19,300	2	2	Rs.	1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs.	90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs.	1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.		127

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THE steam-ship Bhownuggar, 108 tons, Nacoda, will leave to-day for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 55 deck passengers.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Pandora, 1,781 tons, Captain G Mettef, arrived in harbour yesterday Trieste (15th March) with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Victoria, 2,207 tons, Captain W M Russell, will leave for Liverpool via Kurrachee and Canal with a general cargo, McCloghry and Mr Lee Costa as passengers.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTH.

DEVERE—March 31, at No. 10, Bhowanipore, the wife of Mr. G. DeVere, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DACOSTA—March 28, at Dinapore, Estelle Zoe, the youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Chas. DaCosta, aged 2 years, 1 month and 6 days.
HACKETT—April 2, at Mecan Meer, He en Mary, infant daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles Hackett, aged 6 months and 3 days.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1885.

THE telegrams from Paris to-day show that there is good reason for a cautious acceptance of the news that peace has been concluded between France and China. The Chinese Foreign Board has ratified the preliminaries agreed upon with M. Patenotre, and that is all. There is still some distance to be traversed before the agreement is converted into a definite treaty of peace, and the language of the new French Premier and acts of the French Chamber are scarcely of the most pacific kind. It may be that M. Brisson intended only to give full force to the proceedings of the French representative at Pekin when he declared on Thursday that if the negotiations fail the war will be vigorously carried on. It may be that the Chamber of Deputies acted with a similar purpose when it voted another six millions sterling, in addition to two millions voted last week, for the purposes of the war. But at any rate the situation is not so decidedly pacific that we can yet threat the war as a finished affair. For some little time to come it will be well to be cautious in our judgment in all that concerns the relations between France and China.

THE paper on "The Trade between India and the East Coast of Africa," which was recently read at the Society of Arts by Mr. Holmwood, the British Consul at Zanzibar, is an interesting reminder we are not leaving the exposition of commercial geography entirely to Continental experts. It was all that a paper of this kind ought to be, and one feels in reading it that if some other portions of the earth's surface were similarly described for the benefit of Chambers of Commerce in England and her dependencies, we should have less reason to complain of the difficulty of finding the best markets for our goods. Mr. Holmwood's account of Mozambique, it must be recognized, is not encouraging. But then no one expects to hear good things of a Portuguese colony, no matter on what side of Africa it may be. What we hear now about Mozambique we have heard over and over again of the large possessions of Portugal on the west coast. Her occupation of the Zambesi, we are told, has only served to close the river to commerce, and to prevent the development of the adjacent country. But it is to little purpose that the story of Portuguese misgovernment and corruption is told over again. We notice what Mr. Holmwood has to say in regard to the commercial policy of Portugal in her colonies in South Eastern Africa because it was to the Mozambique tariff that Lord Granville, in the discussions on the Congo Convention last year, pointed as to a liberal arrangement under which, when it came in force on the Congo, British trade would be in no danger of suffering. The merits of this tariff, which Lord Granville so confidently lauded, may be estimated from Mr. Holmwood's statement that, thanks to it not only of the claims of a corps which has die not up the absence of those defects and and to supplementary dues levied for local purposes, British merchants have almost entirely withdrawn from the country. The operation of the tariff in relation to Indian cotton goods has been especially inimical. These goods for a long time had a strong position in the Mozambique market, but when the tariff grouped our grey goods with fine cotton cloths, levying on them a specific instead of an *ad valorem* duty, they were put at an obvious disadvantage. Mr. Holmwood, however, appears to have been scarcely abreast of the latest information on this subject. In spite of the obstacles which the fiscal policy of the Portuguese authorities has put upon our trade with the colony, the exports to Mozambique from Bombay —many of them re-exports of cotton goods from foreign countries—are increasing, while Indian grey cottons are being shipped thither in somewhat larger quantities. It is true, nevertheless, that, as Mr. Holmwood says, the future of the trade between India and that part of the African coast must necessarily depend entirely upon the policy which Portugal may pursue in regard to her colonies. There would have been something to be thankful for if the conference at Berlin had included Eastern as well as Western Africa within the range of its deliberations, and had declared freedom of commerce on the Zambesi and the adjacent coast, as it has declared the commercial freedom of the Congo.

Our trade with Zanzibar is carried on under none of the restrictions which are imposed upon it in Mozambique, and although there is a strong feeling in Bombay that it is not as large as it might be, its growth has nevertheless been remarkable. While Indian imports from Zanzibar have during the past few years been almost stationary, exports have gone ahead at a remarkable pace. In 1883-84, according to the recently issued return of the trade of British India, they amounted in value to more than 52 lakhs, an increase of more than eleven per cent. on the previous year. Mr. Holmwood's estimate is that one-third of the whole foreign trade of Zanzibar is with India. There is one feature in our trade which he does not seem to have noticed—the fact, namely, that Bombay exports are in an increasing degree country-made goods and country-grown produce. For some years past there have been large re-exports from Bombay of English goods, for the most part coloured cottons. But in these, we learn from Mr. O'Conor's report, the trade does not seem to increase, a diversion from Bombay having been effected by the opening up of steam communication from Aden to Zanzibar, and on the whole the re-export trade does not seem to thrive. But as the bulk of our trade with Zanzibar is more than kept up, it follows that there must be a considerable increase in the shipments of our own goods. What this increase is may be gathered from the statement made in a recent blue-book that while the exports of English cotton goods from Bombay to Zanzibar fell from 71,70,471 yards in 1882-83 to 65,67,947 yards in 1883-84, the exports of Indian cottons in the same period increased from 99,27,129 yards to 110,69,847. By carrying the comparison over a wider period some much more remarkable results are shown. Five years ago, while the exports of Indian cottons to Zanzibar amounted to little more than two-and-a-half million yards, the re-exports from Bombay of English cottons were twice as great. But now, Mr. O'Conor tells us, the figures are entirely reversed. So far as re-exports from Bombay are concerned, the trade in Indian cotton goods is now twice as large as that in English goods. Nor is it in trade statistics alone that the growing interest of India in Zanzibar is illustrated. In ten years the number of British subjects domiciled in the territory of Sayed Burghash bin Sa'eed, of whom fewer than a hundred are classed as "British born," has increased from 4,281 to 6,619. Of these 3,250 are Khojas, 1,200 Bohras, 320 Memons and Scindis, 1,050 Banyas, 60 Parsees, and 650 Goanese. The Parsee element is entirely new to Zanzibar, while the Goanese have more than increased tenfold in the decade. These apart it will be seen that the Indian element in the population of Zanzibar is almost exclusively a trading element.

The prospects of Indian trade in Eastern Africa are therefore decidedly encouraging. The commerce of India is represented in Zanzibar by some of the most astute and enterprising sections of our trading community—by the castes which in India know how to make money, and whose hands do not lose their cunning when they are at work upon a distant shore. There are none of the impediments to trade which Governments priding themselves upon being more enlightened than the benevolent despotism of the Mussulman Sultan place in its way. There is an *ad valorem* duty upon imports—the fairest and least obstructive instrument for raising revenue—and it is fixed at the low rate of five per cent. Lastly, the shipping arrangements between the two countries are on the whole adequate and satisfactory. The chief service that Mr. Holmwood has done us is in reminding is of the strength of the footing that we have already gained in the Sultan's country. The Indian population of Zanzibar, he says, has become an important and loyal British colony, domiciled with their families in the country, and having an immense capital invested in land, house property, and commerce. "The whole trade of the country is theirs or passes through their hands, the caravans proceeding to the interior are their ventures, and the Arab leaders their agents." The narrative opens up a vista of large possibilities if only our enterprising fellow-subjects will take care to realize them. Zanzibar is of small account in itself. It is an island with a hundred thousand inhabitants, whose wants are not large enough to maintain a large commerce such as that which subsists with India. It is as an *entrepot* for the vast trade with the interior—as the market whence supplies for millions of the inhabitants of Eastern Africa may be distributed—that it is discussed before the Society of Arts and before Chambers of Commerce, and that Indian merchants and English merchants in India are invited to consider whether they have made the most of the trading opportunities which it offers. The attention of the world has of late been so seriously fixed upon the commercial requirements and the commercial possibilities of Western Africa that it is well that some one has found an opportunity for giving prominence to the fine field for trade which is being developed in the eastern part of the Continent.

IT is not at all likely that the revolt in Kashgar headed by Yakoob Bey, son of Yakoob Beg, is the result of Russian connivance. If the son is as successful as his father in raising an independent power in Central Asia, his success will constitute a real danger to Russia's Central Asian Empire. When Yakoob Beg established his rule in Kashgar, he was looked upon with great suspicion and alarm by the Russians, who feared that by his renown as a soldier he might be able to head a great Mahomedan uprising, and drive them back from their half completed conquests. Moved by this intelligible fear, they prepared in 1875 to invade Kashgaria in order to crush the new Central Asian potentate, before he could extend his influence over Western Turkestan. The threatened invasion was not actually carried out, as the 20,000 troops that had been prepared for the purpose were required to suppress the rebellion in Khokand, which now broke out very fortunately for Yakoob Beg. Thus it was that the Russians were temporarily diverted from the invasion of Kashgaria, and in the meantime the Chinese army of Tso Tsung Tang appearing on the scene, overthrew Yakoob Beg, and so relieved the Russian Central Asian Empire from a serious danger. It is not likely that Russia should now be trying to reconstitute the independent Mahomedan power that she was resolved to overthrow just ten years ago, and any such action on her part would be particularly unintelligible at the present moment, when great danger is threatening her from another quarter.

THE new Governor of Bombay has lost no time in proclaiming with very commendable cordiality his sympathy with the Volunteer movement. His presence and that of Lady Reay at the distribution of prizes to the Bombay Corps yesterday was a timely recognition of late made distinct advance both in strength and efficiency, but of the special claims of the Volunteer movement at this

TELEGRAMS.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO TEHERAN.

AN APPEAL TO RUSSIA.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

RUSSIA ASKING PERMISSION TO SEND TROOPS THROUGH PERSIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The *Daily Telegraph* to-day asserts, on what it believes to be undeniable authority that, in view of the alarming aspect of affairs on the Afghan frontier, the British Government proposes to send a military mission to Teheran.

M. Vambery has heard from a reliable source that five thousand Russo-Turcoman horsemen, drilled by European officers, are ready to advance at a moment's notice on the Afghan frontier.

News has also reached England that large forces of infantry and cavalry are echeloned near Askabad.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* makes an appeal to Russia to abandon her demand for the extension of the survey southwards in the direction of Herat.

The negotiations are not making favourable progress, and the prospects of a peaceful settlement are less hopeful.

Warlike preparations are being pushed forward with the greatest vigour. There has not been so much activity in the arsenals and dockyards since the Crimean war.

Russia also is vigorously preparing for war, and massing troops for an advance on the Afghan frontier.

LATER.

The English and Russian Governments are unable to decide upon a common basis of action in regard to the delimitation of the Afghan frontier.

The English Cabinet considers that Russia's claims are inadmissible.

The *Standard*, deriving its inspiration from Ministerial sources, says that the political situation is extremely critical.

A Persian paper asserts that Russia has asked the Shah to permit the disembarkation of troops at Astrabad, on the south-eastern shores of the Caspian Sea, whence they would march along the Attrek valley to Sarakhs.

It is reported that Lord Rosebery proceeds to Berlin to request Prince Bismarck to mediate between England and Russia.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRANCO-CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PARIS, APRIL 7.

A telegram has been received from M. Patenôtre, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) has ratified the preliminaries of peace between France and China.

M. Brisson, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, declared that the French Government will insist upon the execution of the Tientsin Treaty, and that if the negotiations fail, a vigorous prosecution of the war will be carried on.

THE TONGKING CREDIT.

One hundred and fifty million francs (the balance of the extraordinary credit of two hundred million francs on account of the Tongking expedition) was voted by the Chamber to-day.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor, are now on their way to Dublin.

THE OPERATIONS AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, APRIL 7.

The Scots Guards escorted to-day a large convoy of supplies to the zareba constructed yesterday on the way to Handoub. General Graham and his staff will accompany the troops to Handoub to-morrow, and will return here in the evening.

Spies report that Tamai is entirely deserted, and that after the evacuation of the place by our troops it was burnt down by the rebels.

THE RAWAL PINDI DURBAR.

DECLARATION BY THE AMEER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 8.

At the durbar to-day the assembly was of imperial grandeur. It was highly successful as a spectacle, and a most significant demonstration.

The Ameer arrived a few minutes after twelve, escorted by a deputation. The Viceroy, the Duke of Connaught, Sir C. Aitchison, Sir A. Lyall, the Commander-in-Chief, the members of Council, and the Commanders-in-Chief of Bombay and Madras met Abdul Rahman at the entrance of the shamiana. The Ameer was seated on the right hand of the Viceroy, and the Duke of Connaught on the other side. The Countess of Dufferin and the Duchess of Connaught were present. The Punjab Chiefs and durbaries and the British and native officers in camp were also present. The presents having been exhibited, the Foreign Secretary took the place of Captain Talbot as interpreter, and the Ameer, through Mr. Durand, addressed the Viceroy as follows :—"The Ameer is greatly obliged by the kindness shown him by your Excellency, and for the favour shown him by Her Majesty the Queen. In return for this kindness and favour every possible service that can be rendered to the British Government will be rendered as regards his army or as regards his people. As the British Government have declared that it will help Afghanistan in beating off any external enemy, therefore the Afghan nation will join in the firmest manner, and will stand side by side with the British Government."

This declaration was pronounced impressively, sentence by sentence, and made an immediate impression on the durbar. Its concluding words provoked an instant burst of applause. The military officers, many of whom have won a reputation in Afghanistan, joined in the expression of approval of this defensive alliance. The significance of this declaration was immediately discussed, the majority regarding it as indicative of the Ameer's want of faith in an amicable settlement with the Russians.

The ceremony was not ended. The sword for presentation to the Ameer was handed to the Viceroy, who expressed great pleasure in giving it to the Ameer with his own hands.

This being interpreted, the Ameer replied. He hoped that with that sword he might smite the enemies of the British Government. The durbar again applauded His Highness, who waved his hand in response. He discarded his stick, with which he had limped into the durbar, and placed the sword by his side in its stead.

Presents were also displayed for the Ameer's sons and attendants, and a dress of honour for Colonel Afzul Khan, the British Envoy to Kabul.

Now that the durbar is over, any regret has vanished that the assembly, intended as one of introduction, was by the force of circumstances changed into one of farewell to the principal figure in the week's ceremonies. The repeated postponements were rewarded by the disappearance of every vestige of the recent deluge. It was admitted on all hands that nothing was wanting in Imperial state when the durbar was constituted, and although the military element preponderated more largely than usual this was most fitting in a question where our forces were so vitally concerned. There was a lingering fear that interest would have waned so far regarding the Ameer that the durbar would resolve itself into a mere formality, however elaborate and striking. This anticipation was dispelled by Abdul Rahman, who was not content to play a passive part. His declaration, indicating that the negotiations had resulted in the formation of a defensive alliance, was altogether a surprise. It appears that the Foreign Secretary took the interpreter's place in consequence of the Ameer expressing a wish to say a few words that should be heard by all present. The Viceroy shook the Ameer warmly by the hand when the speech was finished, and the two held a short conversation. The Ameer was understood to say that his words had been uttered with a due consideration of publicity, so that all present might bear witness to what he had said.

Captain Talbot had resumed his place as interpreter when the Ameer received the jewelled sword. I learn that the actual words used by Lord Dufferin were that he presented the sword to the Ameer as a token of his personal regard. It was a gift which he hoped would be acceptable to so distinguished a soldier, who was at the same time a popular ruler and who had just declared himself the friend and ally of England. Then came the Ameer's prompt and energetic response, officially interpreted as—"With this sword I hope to smite any enemy of the British Government."

The camps formally break up to-morrow. The troops leaving Pindi by route march commence moving on Friday. Boats are in preparation for their passage over the Jhelum. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab leaves to-morrow, but the date of the Viceroy's departure for the frontier depends on the movements of the Ameer. There will be a grand gathering at Lahore when the Viceregal party return from Peshawar. Lord and Lady Dufferin and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught have accepted an invitation to remain a few days as guests of Sir C. Aitchison.

It is probable that the Maharajah of Kashmere will come down to Wazirabad to have an interview with the Viceroy.

THE NATIVES AND THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

(FROM THE SECY., INDIAN ASSOCIATION.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 8.

Over 400 native gentlemen of respectability, including all classes of zemindars, lawyers, graduates, and bankers, have appealed to the Viceroy for permission to be enrolled as Volunteers. The enthusiasm on the subject is unbounded. The movement is rapidly spreading, and more recruits are coming forward.

SHIPPING CASUALTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, APRIL 7.

A new German barque, the Apollo, 1,197 tons, Captain Hastide, is ashore on False Point Divi Reef, about thirty miles south of Masulipatam. No further information has yet come to hand.

PROPOSED PATRIOTIC FUND.

A proposal has been made for the formation of a patriotic fund, to which wealthy Native Chiefs not able to send troops could subscribe.

THE HYDERABAD RESIDENCY SURGEON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 7.

Surgeon-Major Lawrie, Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at the Lahore Medical College, has been offered and has accepted the appointment of Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad during the absence on leave of Surgeon-Major Beaumont.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, APRIL 8.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rohilla, with the outward English mails of the 27th inst., left here for Bombay at 6 o'clock last evening.

THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

ISMAILIA, APRIL 7.

H. M. Troopship Malabar passed the Canal homewards yesterday

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor arrived here on the afternoon of the 5th.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

APRIL 8.

The Anchor Line steamer Asia, outward bound from Liverpool, left here for Bombay this morning.

PERIM, APRIL 7.

The s. s. Newcomen sailed from Perim for Bombay to-day.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe left here this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74⅞
4½ ,, ,, ...	76
3 ,, Consols for account	97⅝
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	98⅜
4½ ,, French Rentes	103f.
Bar Silver	48 7/9
Chartered Bank shares	£20
Do. Mercantile shares	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai shares	£50-10
Arrivals.—Colombo and Accomac.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, April 7.

10 p.m.	76·4

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

6 a.m.	74·4
10 a.m.	81·4
2 p.m.	83·5
4 p.m.	82·0

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Annual Examination, School of Art.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Governor's Levée, 4-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

WE understand that Quarter-Master Soundy has received several applications for enlistment from young natives who are desirous of joining the Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

As an illustration of the active imaginativeness and the fine credulity which prevail amongst some people, it would be difficult to beat a rumour which a Mussulman paper of this city gives "under all reserve." The rumour is that the Government of India have issued stringent orders to the native princes now staying in Bombay not to return to their States just now. The object of this order is said to be to exact from them an explanation as to why and under whose orders they came here. "Be this as it may," adds our contemporary. "If the rumour turns out to be a fact, the public will have an opportunity of knowing whether these princes came of their own accord to Bombay to do honour to the retiring Governor, or whether they were asked to do so."

IT is stated that Professor Wordsworth has sent in a strong protest to the Bombay Government against the post of the Director of Public Instruction having been given to an outsider in preference to officers in the Educational Department. Mr. Wordsworth's contention is that the members of that department have prior claims to the post, though he himself does not care to have it. The *Jam-i-Jamshed*, which makes this statement, trusts that this letter, supported as it is by the press, will have some good effect.

IT is understood that Sir Robert Sandeman does not proceed from Quetta with the Peshin division—it, that is, the division ever goes to Peshin. Sir Robert is thought to be much too useful in his present position.

ONE of the best maps of the country about Quetta, and indeed right up to the Khojak Pass, is appended to a very exhaustive work on the That Chotiali and Harnai region by Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, now Civil Surgeon in Simla. Surgeon-Major Duke, as Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Biluchistan, had exceptional facilities for inquiry, and did not omit to turn them to good account. The work contains a complete report on the Zawar valley or Eastern Panizai country, and on the trade, roads, ethnology, and military arrangements of the surrounding region.

THE Dublin University have conferred upon the Hon'ble Justice Tyrrell, C. S., the well-deserved distinction of an LL.D.

THE decision of the Maharajah of Kashmere to place at the disposal of the Indian Government a contingent of troops for service in the event of war against Russia was communicated to the troops of the State at a review held last week. At its conclusion His Highness, calling together the officers, said to them : "I have offered to the Government a contingent to serve with the British troops in Afghanistan. I consider it nothing but proper that I should show my loyalty to the Government in their present need. Be you therefore ready to start whenever the order is given." The utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the men on being told this news, while the officers declared to the Maharajah their readiness to go anywhere. But we suppose that one Indian newspaper will still go on asserting that the Maharajah has been arrested (it is so easy to arrest an independent prince on his own soil—a matter of a duffadar and couple of police sepoys) ; while another will continue elaborating the details of the force that is to invade Kashmere.

THE formation of two Army Corps, says the *Pioneer*, is but the surface sign of the activity which is inspiring the measures of defence taken by the Indian Government. Peshin has to be filled with supplies and munitions ; transport has to be provided in full for the two Army Corps, whether the political sky seems to be lowering or clearing. It would probably take from two to three weeks before all arrangements were in readiness for the 1st Army Corps to take the field ; for it would be useless to rail a large body of troops up to the mouth of the Bolan, unless the transport was at hand for their further movement westward, and the supplies to feed them on the spot. In any case, therefore, the move cannot well be an immediate one, and the fact that the commands and staff have not yet been allotted points in the same direction. And of course if the negotiations continue to wear a peaceful look there will be no obligation to throw a large force across the Indus merely in order that it may spend the hot weather in that uninviting clime. The Government will be ready to do so if necessary, and could do so probably by the end of the current month ; but whether it will be necessary must depend on the diplomatists in St. Petersburg and London.

A CEYLON paper points out that the recent wrecks on the coast of the island indicate that the charts now in use need rectification. Some of them are forty years old.

A NATIVE paper says that another Bengali, Mr. N. L. Ghosh, is a candidate for a seat in the English Parliament. Mr. Ghosh will probably be invited by the Radicals of Dulwich to stand for that borough.

IT is at present the intention of the Commander-in-Chief to reach Madras on his return from the north on the 17th instant, and to leave the same day for Ootacamund. He cannot hold a command on the frontier, together with the command of the Madras Army, and at present he does not intend to resign the latter command.

A CALCUTTA paper states that a fox-terrier belonging to a member of the Warwickshire Regiment, lately stationed at Fort William, went mad a short time ago, and bit its owner and five men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, quartered at Dum-Dum. Four out of the six men bitten have since died the fearful death of hydrophobia, while the two remaining bitten men are spending a miserable existence in daily anticipation of their turn.

ON Sir Charles Turner and the Hon. Mr. Justice Muthusami Iyer taking their seats on the Appellate Side of the Madras High Court a few days ago, the Chief Justice read a telegram in which the sender stated that his brother was arrested on a criminal charge, and that he was treated harshly by the Magistrate of Bezwada, and asked that he be released on bail, and enclosed two rupees in telegraph stamps for a reply. His lordship told Mr. Morgan, the Deputy Registrar, to send a telegram to the party concerned, stating that the High Court could not hear appeals by telegrams, and that the court would not interfere with applications by this means of communication.

ENGLISH manufacturers will do well to take particular note of the correspondence now being published in the English papers from the confines of Afghanistan and Turkestan by the gentlemen in the suite of Sir Peter Lumsden. They are the first English observers who have crossed Afghanistan for many years, and their information concerning the goods in the Afghan markets ought to give our Manchester people a hint as to the possibilities of this new market, which will probably tend to open more and more every year, always providing that we do not wreck everything over this stupid squabble about Penjdeh.

THE *Standard* correspondent, for instance, says that the English warm cloth as sent to the Indian market is not thick enough to suit the taste of the Afghans, and has been too much compressed. At the frontier towns all white cotton goods are English, but the coloured prints are all Russian. Another curious fact which he mentions is that, although Bryant and May's familiar mark is to be seen in Afghan hamlets, yet the Austrian matchmakers run them hard, if indeed they do not command the market in Bala Murghab and Khusan. The price of Manchester goods on the other side of Afghanistan is just double their price in Bombay, freight across Afganistan adding 100 per cent. to the price. When the railway to Quetta is finished, even if it is not continued to Kandahar, as demanded by the Ameer, then the excessive freight will be reduced, and there will be some chance of shirting the Afghan people to the profit of the Manchester mills.

THE Russians of the Baltic provinces have not been slow in following the example of Americans and Australians who are supplying the English market with frozen meat. According to the *Moscow Gazette*, a large company has been formed at Libau for the exportation of meat. At one time it had to suspend operations because of American competition ; at present, however, business appears to flourish, and since the beginning of the year no less than £75,000 has been paid for meat from the Libau Company, whose chief markets are said to be in London. The scale on which the company is carried on may be inferred by the fact that, unless £300,000 are realized per annum, the company will not be able to declare a dividend. There is, however, little reason to fear that such will be the case. The slaughter-house at Libau is so constructed as to enable the company to kill 90,000 head of cattle annually.

THE alarm spread in Germany lest Russia should get involved in so costly a war that it will not be able to meet its debt interest has brought out a curious fact. It appears that in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and elsewhere immense dealings have taken place and still take place in coupons unmatured. Holders of bonds in want of money have the habit of detaching a few coupons in advance and getting them discounted, the business of coupon discounting having taken with the dimensions of consequence. It is proposed that the Imperial bank of Russia should be empowered to buy up those in circulation —a characteristically Russian proposal, for the Government institutions are there expected to do everything—and then to make the traffic illegal. Forward coupons appear to have lost value heavily.

GERMAN trade journals are already bewailing the activity of English promoters, no less than three merchant banking companies being reported to be about to exploit the new German colonies with English capital. It is even stated in Berlin that the British Government has helped to create these new companies ; and the fear is there expressed that the iniquitous but prompt Englishman will have secured the kernel of the new business in time to leave the slower German traders but mere husks. This is very likely, but the talk of British political influence in such matters is of course baseless.

Truth announces the death of an important personage in Russia, the Czar's cook, who had been for years as well known in Russia as John Brown was in Scotland. This extraordinary Italian, who for some time had been cook in the Imperial kitchen of the Czar's illustrious father, rose, under the present Emperor, to be head over all the Imperial servants. Then he became steward of the household, and confidential attendant and adviser of the present Emperor, who, it is said, consulted him on all questions—even on those referring to the weightiest matters of State.

IT is extremely interesting to notice, at a time when the statesmanship of two Empires is being exerted in the effort to discover a boundary in Central Asia, that the "boundary sense," which is sometimes so poorly developed in man, exists amongst the canine race. Here is an account of the doings of "twas dogs" which is given by an American correspondent of the *Spectator* :—'Wallace' is an Irish stag-hound, and is about a year old. My neighbour's dog is a pointer, and is considerably advanced in life. There is no hedge nor fence separating the two estates. The dividing-line runs between two stone posts about a foot in height, and more than two hundred feet from each other. The dogs have never been friendly, the pointer having repeatedly driven 'Wallace' back over the boundary when he has caught him trespassing. Both dogs, even when going at full speed, stop the moment any dog has crossed the line. How does the pointer know where the line runs, and how does 'Wallace' know when he is safely across it?" Has Sir Peter Lumsden no use for these interesting creatures ?

MILITARY NEWS.

MR. GEORGE GRAHAM, superintendent of the mail-steamers at Dibrughar, has issued a circular to the commanders of all the river steamers in the Brahmaputra, informing them that it is proposed to form one or two companies of Volunteer Rifles from the officers and engineers of the steamers, to be amalgamated with the Lakhimpur Volunteer Rifles at Dibrughar. Dibrughar has been selected as most of the steamers stop there for four or five days at a time, and an opportunity for drilling and rifle practice will thus be afforded to the Volunteers. The place selected for drill is the Dibrughar steamer ghat, and the Volunteers will be entitled to the services of a sergeant instructor from the Army, who would reside at the steamer ghat and be under the supervision of the adjutant of the Assam Administrative Battalion. An application will also be made to Government for the construction of a rifle range at the ghat. The commandant of the Lakhimpur Volunteers, Major Beauclerk, will give every facility to the members to make themselves efficient, and each man will be supplied with a Martini-Henry rifle and accoutrements, and with a uniform free on becoming efficient. The new companies will be allowed to select their own officers, to whom commissions will be granted by the Assam Government, which has shown itself strongly in favour of the movement. Such a corps should prove a strong addition to the Volunteer force in Assam.

THE Dublin Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Capt and Hony. Major S H Halahan to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieuts :—

P B B Forster. Dated 8th March, 1885.

H G K Maichett. Dated 6th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieut H P Smith resigns his Commission Dated 21st March, 1885.

1st Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), A Swire, Gent, to be Lieut Dated 9th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, H P Mason, Gent, to be Lieut Dated 17th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Major G Knight resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 21st March, 1885.

W Pearson, Gent to be Lieut Dated 21st March 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, R F Ryan, Gent, to be Lieut. Dated 7th March, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, H N Sargent, Gent, to be Lieut. Dated 21st March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, W P B Ward Gent, to be Lieut. Dated 21st March, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, C B Irwin, Gent, to be Lieut. Dated 21st March, 1885.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP JUMNA.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP JUMNA, 4,173 tons, Captain A. F. FitzGeorge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Portsmouth (12th ultimo), calling at Malta 21st ultimo, Port Said 25th ultimo, and Suez 27th ultimo. The vessel brought 64 officers, 7 ladies, 1 child, 311 men, 15 women, and 17 children of Her Majesty's different regiments. Two soldiers belonging to the Royal Lancashire and Irish Regiments died during the voyage. The vessel experienced bad weather, except between Aden and Bombay.

The following are the names of the officers and their families :—

Lt-Col W T Budgen	Lieut W N Congeror
Mrs Budgen	Capt G S Nicholson
Major A H Maclean	Lieut G R B du Maurier
Capt A C Bailward	,, C F Hepworth
Lieut W Elliott	Major J Stephenson
,, W W Barlow	Mrs Stephenson
,, G C Dowell	Lieut V A Ormsby
,, St Flood	,, W J T Glasgow
,, J W Brownrigg	Major H B Moffatt
,, W J D Dundie	Mrs Moffatt and child
,, E D Staggett	Lieut A G Jeffreys
Capt T G Barclay	,, H S Mellis
Lieut H S Kellie	Capt L L Steele
,, J L Moore	Lieut F P Young
,, J W E Roy	,, W W Chitty
,, C A Fowler	,, F G Trevor
,, T A Harrison	,, F C Muspratt
,, H G Stainforth	,, L N Younghusband
Capt J D Maunsell	,, M L Shipley
Lieut J P Goldie	,, W L Boswell
,, A C Lyle	Capt E Balfe
,, H C Mactier	Lieut W A Thompson
,, J H Oswald	,, G C Atkinson
,, G N Molesworth	Surg-Major G S Davie
Capt H E Baker	Surg D N O'Connell
Lieut J A London	,, R J A and Mrs Durrant
,, W G W Rawlinson	Surg D Liam
,, A S Vanreman	,, A T Brown
,, G Boisragon	,, J T W Leslie
,, C E Poole	,, W N Mukerji
,, A Williams	,, W L Prier
W Jones	
,, A H Spencer	

Mrs. Knowles, Miss Prier, Revd D O'Sullivan.
From Suez.—Hon. Lieut E Ward and Captain H W Benson.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, April 6.—With the exception of a few stations in the Punjab and Bombay, pressure has fallen everywhere. The fall is rapid in Bengal. The whole of Bengal now reports low pressure. Purneah shows a minimum pressure, while the highest pressures reported are from the south of the peninsula. The winds are northerly over the Punjab ; westerly over the N. W. P. and Bengal ; northerly over Bombay, though varying from north-west to north-east ; and southerly in the south of the Peninsula, thus showing a tendency to circulate round the low pressure. The temperature has risen generally. The maximum temperature is now high over the N. W. P., Bengal, and the Central Provinces. The humidity ranges are small and variable. The sky is completely overcast over a considerable part of the Punjab ; elsewhere it is only lightly clouded. Rain has fallen during the past two days over the Punjab. The amounts are usually small. Rain to-day :—Peshawar, two-tenths of an inch ; Dera Ismail Khan, one-tenth. Previously :—Quetta, three-halves ; Peshwar one inch. The weather is generally fine, except in the Punjab, where it is gloomy, with light rain.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the weekly meeting of the Town Council yesterday, there were present :—Sir Frank Souter, chairman, Col. Merewether, Dr. Peterson, Dr. Cook, Captain Moreland, Messrs. R. M. Sayani, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, M.N. Banajee R. N. Mudo, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and Dosabhoy Framjee.

BUILDING CERTIFICATE APPEALATIONS.

Dr. Peterson, in accordance with a notice given by him, called attention to the present building certificate application form, and moved that the same be amended so as to be brought into accordance with sections 165 and 166 of the Municipal Act. Dr. Peterson said that it was plain from the papers supplied to him that the department and the Commissioner had started a procedure entirely different from that sketched out in the Act. At present the Town Council sanctioned a set-back because the Commissioner asked for it, and the Commissioner made the request because the engineer's department had made the proposal to him. Dr. Peterson was of opinion that the Commissioner and the Town Council should satisfy themselves in every case that it was one in which a set-back could be enforced. Sections 165 and 166 of the Act, referred to by the speaker, are as follows :—

Section 165.—Before beginning to erect, re-build, or to make any alteration to a house involving the removal or re-erection entirely, or in great part, of any of the main walls of the same, the person intending so to build, re-build, or alter such house shall give to the Commissioner notice thereof in writing, stating where such building is intended to be erected, or to what extent the same is to be re-built or altered, and shall, if required so to do by the Commissioner, furnish him with a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor of such house are proposed to be laid by reference to some level ascertained under the direction of the Commissioner, and the materials to be used and construction of the privies to be used in connection with such house, and a statement, in writing, showing the means of draining the building and such proposed means of ventilation, the height of the building, the number and heights of the floors, the materials to be used, and the thickness of the walls and roof.

Section 166.—If within thirty days from delivery at the office of the Municipal Commissioner of the notice required by the preceding section the Commissioner shall not signify his disapproval of the proposed building, or re-building, or alteration, or shall not require a plan and statement as aforesaid or further particulars as to any proposed re-building, the person may proceed with the building or re-building or alteration of his house. If the Commissioner shall require a plan and statement as aforesaid, the Commissioner may within thirty days after receiving the plan and statement as aforesaid, signify his disapproval of the proposed levels or privies or any other matters required to be mentioned in the statements referred to in the last preceding section, and may fix other levels and privies in lieu thereof, and may require the ventilation, drainage, height of floors, materials and thickness of the walls and roof to be altered in accordance with any bye-law made under the provisions of this Act, and he may require the said house to be set back or forward for the improvement of the street as he may think fit. If the Commissioner shall require further particulars as to any rebuilding, the same shall be furnished by the person intending to rebuild before the rebuilding is proceeded with.

The Municipal Commissioner suggested that Dr. Peterson should write a letter ; pointing out the alterations he proposed to make in the building forms.

The matter was accordingly postponed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed :—

Finance Committee.—The chairman, *ex-officio*, Messrs. Sraman Geary, Manchersjee N. Banajee, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and Raghunath N. Khote.

Works Committee.—The chairman, *ex-officio*, Dr. Cook, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Dr. Peterson, and Mr. R. M. Sayani.

ASSESSMENT OF PORT TRUST PROPERTIES.

The Council next considered a letter from the Municipal Commissioner to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, asking Government to determine that the Port Trustees, under section 36 of the Port Trust Act, should pay rs. 2,15,523 for the rates and taxes on their properties for the year 1884-85.

Mr. Nowrojee was of opinion that the Municipal Commissioner's demand was only a reasonable one, and that the Town Council should lose no time in going before Government with a representation of their views. He then moved that, having considered the correspondence laid before them by the Municipal Commissioner, regarding the assessment of the Port Trust properties for rates and taxes due to the Municipality, the Town Council have come to the following conclusions :—1. That the principles on which the Municipal Commissioner has assessed the properties of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay are fair and equitable. 2. That the amount paid by the Port Trustees to the Municipality in lieu of the consolidated rates for the year 1873 to the year 1881 have been inadequate, and have resulted in heavy losses to the Municipality from year to year. 3. That the objections taken by the Port Trustees to the amount of assessment claimed by the Municipal Commissioner for 1884-85 are untenable 4. That for the abovementioned reasons Government be requested to sanction the assessment of the Port Trustees' properties on the principles proposed by the Municipal Commissioner. Resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to convey to Government the above resolution for their favourable consideration.

Mr. Sayani seconded the resolution.

Colonel Merewether said that, under the Port Trust Act, it was for the Government to decide what rate should be paid, and that Government were making enquiries into the matter. The matter was a most complicated, one and it would be much better to postpone the consideration of it. Colonel Merewether then proposed going at full speed, stop the moment any dog has crossed the line. How does the pointer know where the line runs, and how does 'Wallace' know when he is safely across it?" Has Sir Peter Lumsden no use for these interesting creatures ?

Dr. Peterson then proposed another amendment, that having considered the correspondence laid before them regarding the assessment of the Port Trust properties the Town Council co-sider that the principle on which the Municipal Commissioner has assessed the properties are fair and equitable, and that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to put himself in communication with Government in order to obtain sanction to the assessment of the Port Trust properties on the principles and the amount proposed by him.

Captain Morland seconded the amendment.

The chairman said that as the matter was an important one, he would propose another amendment, that a committee consisting of Mr. Nowrojee Furdonjee, Mr. Sayani, and Dr. Peterson be appointed to draft a resolution, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Town Council.

This amendment was agreed to ; and the Council then adjourned.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, April 7.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·808
Temperature of the Air	80·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·9
Dew Point	66·1
Relative humidity	68
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	1·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	85·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)..	77·6
General Direction of Wind	NNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	456

From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—H. M. J. Jumna, from Portsmouth ; and Pandora (s), Trieste.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Stillwater, for New York ; France Cheris, Cochin ; and Africa (s), Calcutta Coast.

MUSIC AT THE BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening :—

Overture	Die Frau Meisteria ..... Suppé.
Valse	Elysium ..... Geo. Asch.
Cavatina	Clarinet Solo ..... Gessner.
Quadrille	Fatinitza ..... Suppé.
Galop	Wat ! Wat ! Wat ! ..... Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Kurrachee direct per H. M. I. M. S. Canning will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. to-day.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—Mr. Justice Scott presides at the second Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commences to-morrow.

THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 4th inst. shows a decrease in receipts of Rs. 25,587.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR.—Mr. George Woods, the second officer of the s. s. Harrogate, whilst returning from the Colaba-bunder to his ship on Tuesday evening in a gig, fell overboard and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

GAIETY THEATRE.—The company played "Called Back" last night to a fairly good house. The piece is a very powerful one, and is carefully played. It will be repeated this evening.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—At the sitting of the court yesterday, Mr. Justice Bayley presiding, Mr. Mankar applied for a rule *nisi* for the withdrawal of the petition of Abhajee Vishwanath, who had settled with his creditors. There was no opposition, and the application was granted.—Joseph Alliston Lovett, whose liabilities amounted to Rs. 937, applied in person for his discharge, which was granted.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the European General Hospital, on the body of Charles Place, aged 40 years. Deceased on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock was removed to hospital from his residence at Picquet-road in an unconscious state, and died there two hours after. He was recently a guard in the service of the G. I. P. Railway Company. The medical evidence went to show that death had been caused by heat apoplexy.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Soma Bhana, a servant in the employ of Mr. Yorke Smith, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of criminal breach of trust in respect of two articles of clothing belonging to his master. The prisoner was a singularly daring one. The accused had been sent to the Rev. Mr. Squires with a box containing the clothing. The box was locked, but the key was enclosed in an envelope and entrusted to him. On the road he opened the box and stole two articles. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

BREAKING INTO A SHOP.—Joosuf Haji Allana, a Mahomedan, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Cooper on a charge of having in his possession property belonging to Cooper, Madon, and Company. The accused had been charged with a little Mussulman boy, scarcely as high as the railing of the prisoner's dock, with the theft of the property. The boy had been found in the shop after dark, and stated that he was put up to steal by the elder accused. This, however, could not be proved. The boy, who was very penitent, was discharged, and the man was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SAILORS' HOME.—An entertainment was given by the crew of H. M. S. Euryalus in the Sailors' Home on Tuesday evening. An enthusiastic audience of ladies and gentlemen occupied the front reserved seats, and numerous blue-jackets filled to overflowing the back part and verandah of the Reading-room of the Home. The programme, consisting of a minstrel performance, recitations, songs, and comic sketches, was well rendered and did credit to all who took part in the performance. The Rev. Mr. Ellison, in concluding, remarked that the British soldier and sailor were as ready to distinguish themselves in the platform as in the battle-field. The social amusement as they were prepared in active service or on the high seas in time of war. A vote of thanks was passed to the performers, in which the names of Mr. W. Bain, general director, and Mr. A. Aubrey, manager, were specially mentioned. A second vote of thanks was passed to the Sailors' Home committee for the use of the Home on the occasion. The proceedings concluded by singing the National Anthem.

POLICE OPPRESSION.—At the Police Court yesterday Govind Rama, late a sepoy in the Bombay Police, was charged before Mr. Cooper, at the instance of the Commissioner of Police, with violation of his duty and giving false information to his superior officer. The accused used to do duty at the Public Works Office. On Friday night he engaged a victoria-driver before Inspector Young with having left his conveyance for four hours, from 7 to 11 p.m. Mr. Young disbelieved this statement, and on inquiry found the facts of the case to be very different. It was elicited that the sepoy had that night engaged the victoria and drove to Dhoble Talao. There he entered a liquorshop and treated a friend, returning shortly after in the victoria to his post. He was duly driver again next day for the trip. Later, he again drove to Dhoble Talao to get his keys, but this time a dispute ensued with the driver regarding the fare. To settle it the sepoy made a rush at him and snatching the whip out of the driver's hand lashed him with it, giving him a severe cut on the cheek. He then took the man and his victoria to the police station, and laid a false charge. From the statements of the accused had been guilty of three offences—gross violation of duty, assaulting a townsman, and giving false information. It was his duty to pass a heavy sentence on him. He was senten

NOTICES.

MEDICAL.

BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, &c.

ALL DISEASES of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat: Deafness, Noises in the Head, Defective Sight, Squinting, Cataract, Amaurosis, Gutta Serena, Inflammation, Loss of Eyelashes, etc., etc., treated on new and scientific principles and on the latest and most modern systems of practice.

Dr. R. JANSZ, M. B., etc.,
Formerly of Drs. Engler and Jansz, Oculists, Aurists, Specialists, Consulting and Operating Surgeons.

5, Hornby Row, Fort,
Opposite the General Post Office.
Hours of attendance—7-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bangalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of course we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not completely recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in blindness. "One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec. 3, 1883.*

EDUCATION, ENGLAND.—HOME for INDIAN CHILDREN, highly recommended. Superior instruction. Special care with home comforts. Terms, inclusive, 80 to 120 guineas. Miss A. NELIGAN, Oakwood House, Sydenham Road, Croydon, Surrey, England.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st April, 1885, we have VACATED the STABLES in Bellasis Junction-road, near Messrs. Treacher & Co.'s shop, and REMOVED to the large building known as LOCKSLEY HALL, late Bombay Livery Stables, adjoining our commission stable, at Byculla.

Messrs. ABDOOL REHMAN MINEE & Co.

THE VICAR of St. JAMES, Dudley, Worcestershire, and his wife, are willing to take charge of children whose parents are in India. Terms to be arranged. Considerable educational facilities. References:—The Revd. R. A. STOKE, B.A., Chaplain at Rawul Pindi Punjab, and Mr. W. SANDFORD, care of Messrs. KING, KING & Co., Bombay.

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ESTATE OF PETER EWART, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having claims against or being indebted to the above Estate are requested to send in their claims or pay the amounts owing by them as the case may be to us as attorneys to Mr. William Greaves, the Administrator in Bombay, to the above estate at our office No. 31, Meadow-street, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which the assets belonging to the estate will be remitted to the Executors in England, having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.

LITTLE, SMITH, FRERE & NICHOLSON,
Attorneys to the Administrator.

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MUNICIPAL SANITARY WORKS LOAN.

UNDER authority from the Government of India, the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay hereby notifies that, with the sanction of the Town Council, and for and on behalf of the Municipal Corporation, he is PREPARED TO RECEIVE TENDERS up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 20th April, 1885, for a LOAN OF 10 LAKHS on the Security of the General Revenue of the Bombay Municipality, subject to any prior charge in respect of balances of previous Loans not yet fully paid off.

2. Debentures for Rupees 500 each (form of which is as under will be issued, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly.

3. The period of repayment of the Loan is 40 years, but it will be at the option of Tenderers to intimate at the time of tendering whether they desire the principal paid off by half-yearly instalments of such amounts as will liquidate the Loan at the expiration of that period. In the case of Tenders in which no intimation to the above effect is given, it will be assumed that it is desired that the interest only shall be paid half-yearly, in which case a sufficient sum will be set aside half-yearly, and invested in such manner as may be authorised by the law for the time being in force, to provide for the repayment of the whole of the principal at the expiration of the said period of 40 years.

4. Preference will be given to Tenderers for the whole Loan, who may be willing to accept annual payments of fixed amounts in reduction of the principal debt.

5. Subscriptions will be received and Scrip Receipts for Instalments will be granted by the Bank of Bombay. Debentures will be issued in exchange for such Scrip Receipts as soon as possible after all the instalments have been paid.

6. Subject to the aforesaid limit of 10 Lakhs, Tenders may be for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500.

7. Each Tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed, "Tender for Municipal Sanitary Works Loan." The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or Tenders.

8. The amount of any accepted Tender or Tenders must be paid in the following equal instalments:—

One-third on or before 1st May 1885,
One-third more on or before 1st June, 1885,
And the remainder on or before 1st July, 1885.

9. Interest from 1st May, 1885, to 1st July, 1885, will be paid in advance upon the amount of the first instalment, and from 1st June, 1885, to 1st July, 1885, upon the amount of the second instalment. From 1st July, 1885, interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

10. Tenderers must pay into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Municipal Corporation a sum equal to two per cent. on the amount tendered. Bank receipt for such deposit must accompany each Tender.

11. If the Tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part of the last instalment, but it will be forfeited if after the acceptance of the Tender the allotment is not fully taken up. A cash deposit may, after the Tender in support of which it is made is accepted, be replaced by Government Paper of equal value at the then market rate.

12. The deposit on Tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

13. In the case of equality of approved Tenders above the amount required a *pro rata* allotment will be made.

14. The rate stated in a Tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing any fraction of an anna is inserted in any Tender such fraction will be struck out and the Tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

15. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate Tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must be made in respect of each tender.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, March 31, 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the Municipal Sanitary Works Loan of 10 Lakhs, advertised in the Municipal Commissioner's Notification, dated the 31st March, 1885, published in the local newspapers, and I agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees and annas for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a Deposit Receipt of the Bank of Bombay for Rupees and engage, if my offer is accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Corporation at the Bank of Bombay the first instalment on or before the 1st day of May, 1885, the second instalment on or before the 1st day of June, 1885, and the third instalment on or before the 1st day of July, 1885.

[N. B.—Tenderers should state if they desire the principal paid off by half-yearly instalment before the expiration of 40 years.]

MUNICIPAL SANITARY WORKS LOAN.

The following is the form of Debenture referred to in the Notification of the Municipal Commissioner dated the 31st March 1885. It will be subject to modification in the event of Tenderers requiring the principal paid off by half yearly instalments.

RUPEES 500 DEBENTURE.

Bombay Municipal Sanitary Works Loan of 1885.

This Indenture made the day of 1885, between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay (hereinafter called the said Corporation) of the one part and of the other part. Whereas the said Corporation has been authorized by the Governor of Bombay in Council with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Authorities Loan Act 1879 to borrow sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 44 Lakhs for the construction of certain Sanitary Works on the Security of the general revenue of the said Corporation subject nevertheless as hereinafter provided, and whereas the said Corporation being now about to borrow the sum of 10 lakhs being the 1st instalment of the said sum of Rupees 44 lakhs the said has agreed to advance to the said Corporation as part of the monies to be borrowed by them as aforesaid the sum of Rupees five hundred upon having the repayment thereof with interest for the same at the rate of Rupees five per cent. per annum secured in manner hereinafter appearing. Now this indenture witnesseth that they, the said Corporation, by virtue of the Local Authorities Loan Act 1879 and in pursuance of the said authorization by the Governor of Bombay in Council and in consideration of the sum of Rupees five hundred paid to them to the said Corporation upon or before the execution of these presents by the said do hereby grant and assign to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns such proportion of the rates, duties and taxes which may be levied by the said Corporation and of the general revenue which may from time to time belong to or be receivable by the said Corporation, to or by virtue of the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, and all other Acts which may hereafter be passed in amendment of or substitution for the said Acts as the said sum of rupees five hundred doth or shall bear to the said sum of rupees ten lakhs or so much thereof as is or shall be levied upon the several rates, taxes, duties and revenue subject nevertheless to all prior charges now existing upon the whole or any part or parts of the said rates, taxes, duties and revenue. To hold the same to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from this day until the said sum of rupees five hundred with interest for the same at the rate of rupees five per cent. per annum shall be fully paid and satisfied. And it is hereby declared that the said interest for the said sum of rupees five hundred shall be paid by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year and that the said principal sum of rupees five hundered shall be repaid on the day of 19 In witness whereof the Common Seal of the said Corporation has been hereunto affixed in the presence of three members of the Town Council who have hereunder signed their names in token of their presence,

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